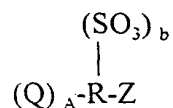


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Acid dye stain-resistant fibers which are formed from a polyamide composition containing a mixture of a masterbatch concentrate, a fiber-forming polyamide and a polymer, the masterbatch concentrate including a carrier and a reagent having the formula:



wherein Q and Z are moieties which associate with free acid dye sites in the polyamide, a is an integer from 0 to 2, b is an integer from 1 to 4, and R is an aliphatic, aromatic or alicyclic hydrocarbyl group. The carrier can be a terpolymer, a semi-crystalline thermoplastic polyester or polyamide having a melting point of about 235°C or less, or mixtures thereof.